

# TRUSTEES ACT ON GOVERNOR'S REQUEST TO CUT BUDGET


The special meeting of the Board of Trustees of The California State University and Colleges has called for studies of eight budget areas during the next five months rather than using the "hit list" approach. Cal Poly's response to Governor Brown's call for 10 percent program cuts is strongly reflected in the position adopted by the CSUC Trustees, according to President Robert E. Kennedy and Executive Vice President Dale W. Andrews, who attended the special meeting in Long Beach last Thursday. Kennedy and Andrews said the Cal Poly opposition to submitting a "hit list" of one or more weaker programs was shared by most campuses in the system.

Chancellor Glenn S. Dumke told the Trustees the \$69 million program cut would go too far and affect higher education too drastically, Kennedy said. The Board accepted Dumke's recommendation for in-depth studies that would result in a series of reports in March, April, and May. Kennedy pointed out that the Governor's budget announcement in January will still have to go through the legislative process.

Attending the campus meeting of the President's Council on Friday to hear the report of the Trustees' decision was Assemblywoman Carol Hallett

(R-Atascadero) who told the campus group that she believes that Governor Brown is well aware of Cal Poly's growth and success. "Cal Poly's graduates are receiving unique nationwide recognition," Mrs. Hallett said. "A unified approach by students and faculty and staff and employers will be important in telling Cal Poly's story, so it will be well known to those who are going to have to make hard budget decisions." Mrs. Hallett said that this year the State legislature has a better balance resulting in a greater spirit of cooperation. She said this could lead to a better hearing of the case for higher education.

Kennedy and Andrews said that the Trustee list of programs to be studied does not single out Cal Poly majors or the Summer Quarter at this point. The eight budget study areas are: moratorium on new programs and review of existing programs; capital outlay; enrollment projections, including master plan targets; budget formulae in support programs; campus administration; academic calendars; laws and regulations; and possible sale of a Contra Costa site for a proposed campus. Kennedy said that he intends to speak out for Cal Poly and for the CSUC system on the need to maintain effective programs in higher education.



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## Statewide alumni president chosen

Loren Sutherland of Anaheim is the new President of the Statewide Alumni Council of The California State University and Colleges. It was announced last week. Sutherland, a graduate of Cal Poly, thus becomes principal representative of the 19-campus system's 1.5 million former students. He is the first volunteer participant on the Alumni Council ever to attain the presidency. All previous presidents over the years have been employees of the CSUC.

Sutherland succeeds John S. Travis of California State University, Fresno, who resigned to assume management responsibilities in a new business firm. The term continues through June 1979. Other Council changes include Nicole Clay of the San Diego State University Alumni Association as the Council's new Executive Vice President, Sutherland's previous position; J. Dan Lilley of the CSU, Long Beach Alumni Association as Vice President; Jean Dunn of California State Polytechnic University, Pomona Alumni Association as acting Secretary, and Steven G. Riddell (Coordinator, Alumni Services at Cal Poly, SLO) as Special Assistant to the President.

Sutherland is regional manager in the Western United States for the J.T. Baker Chemical Company. He majored in business administration before being graduated from Cal Poly in 1971. He is a member of the Semiconductor and Materials Institute, the Drug Chemical and Allied Trade Association and the Army Reserve in which he holds rank of captain. He is a registered Dale Carnegie course instructor.



"Cub O' War"

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# Volunteer pickers needed for flowers

Anyone who enjoys getting out into the flowers is invited to join the flower-picking party in the flower field near the Highland Dr. entrance to the Cal Poly campus on Tuesday, Dec. 26.

Jackie Loper, flower chairperson for the university's float entry in the annual Tournament of Roses Parade on New Year's Day in Pasadena, said at least 100 pickers will be needed to harvest .5 acre of bachelor's buttons and calendulas for the float.

Miss Loper said the help of campus and community volunteers is needed because most students are home for the Christmas academic holidays and members of the Rose Float Committee are working on float construction in Pasadena.

Some of the flowers from the campus field will be used on the float and some will be traded for other flowers needed to complete the 50-foot animated float, which is being constructed in coopera-

tion with students from Cal Poly, Pomona.

Volunteers will be needed starting at 9 a.m. and continuing until the flowers have been harvested, placed in protective cans, and loaded into a refrigerated truck for the trip to Pasadena.

Those wishing to help with the flower picking are being asked to go directly to the field, which is adjacent to the Highland Dr. entrance road about .5 mile from the Santa Rosa St./Highway 1 intersection. Hot chocolate and donuts will be provided. Theme for the 1979 Cal Poly float is "Cub O' War." Floats entered by students at the two Cal Poly campuses have traditionally been the only Tournament of Roses Parade entries entirely designed, constructed, financed, and exhibited by students. Their floats have won major prizes in 10 of the last 12 years.

# Poly professor on 'Viewpoint'

Margaret Homfrey (Child Development) will be the interview guest for the "Viewpoint" program to be broadcast at 6 pm on Saturday (Dec. 30) by KSBY-TV, Channel 6, San Luis Obispo. Miss Homfrey, a long-time associate of Dr. Marie Montessori, developer of the Montessori philosophy and method of teaching children, will discuss Dr. Montessori and her impact on education with "Viewpoint" host Arthur Hapgood. The program will be aired again at 7 am on Sunday (Dec. 31).

## Correction for Campus Directory

The telephone number listed in the 1978-79 Campus Directory yellow pages under Annual Giving Program should be 1263. Please make the change in your copy of the directory.

## STAFF VACANCIES

Vacant support staff positions have been announced by Robert M. Negranti, Staff Personnel Officer. Descriptions of the positions and other vacancies are posted outside the Personnel Office, Adm. 110, Ext. 2236. Contact the Personnel Office to obtain an application. The University is subject to all laws governing Affirmative Action and equal employment opportunity including but not limited to Executive Order 11246 and Title IX of the Education Amendments Act and the Rehabilitation Act of 1973. All qualified persons are encouraged to apply.

**Clerical Assistant II-A, \$729-\$871/month,** Admissions and Records. Duties: Working with students records in University Records Office, assisting with registration, preparation of grades, etc. Working in the University Admissions Office, processing applications for admission of students. Equivalent to one year clerical experience, type 45 wpm and must have taken the General Clerical Test. Closing date: 1-4-79.

**Medical Secretary, \$974-\$1168/month,** Health Center. Duties: Manages offices of Director of Health Services, Associate Director and Administrative Assistant; performs variety of clerical services to support programs; transcribes medical dictation, correspondence, etc.; maintains attendance records and payroll. Requirements: 4 years clerical experience, includ-

ing 1 year transcribing dictation in a medical setting; dictaphone experience, thorough knowledge of medical terminology, type 45 wpm and must have taken the General Clerical Test. Closing date: 1-4-79.



## FACULTY VACANCIES

Candidates for positions on the faculty of the University are presently being sought, according to Donald L. Shelton (Director of Personnel Relations). Those interested in learning more about the positions are invited to contact the appropriate dean or department head. This University is subject to all laws governing Affirmative Action and equal employment opportunity including but not limited to Executive Order 11246 and Title IX of the Education Amendments Act and the Rehabilitation Act of 1973. All qualified persons are encouraged to apply.

### READVERTISEMENT

**Head, Electronic/Electrical Engineering (EL/EE) Department, \$26,088-\$31,524/12-month year.** Starting September 1, 1979. Duties and responsibilities include leading the EL/EE Department which consists of 24 full-time faculty members and which offers two ECPD accredited career oriented programs to over 800 students. Qualifications: Earned doctorate in related discipline required. Full-time significant university teaching in EL and/or EE Engineering required. Relevant and significant industrial experience required. Knowledge of recent advances in EL and/or EE Engineering. Corrected closing date: 3-1-79.